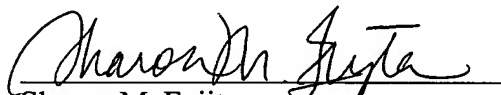


REMARKS

A sequence listing is provided herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821. No new matter is introduced in the Sequence Listing, as the sequence in the Sequence Listing is identical to that on page 20, line 19. The specification has been amended to identify the sequence at page 19, line 27 as SEQ ID NO: 1. A copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form and Statement Pursuant 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 (f) and (g) are also submitted herewith. In view of these amendments and the additional submissions provided herewith, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in full compliance with the collective requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 through 1.825. If there is any question which could be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

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